THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SANJAY PASWAN): (a) and (b) During the inauguration of STPI facility at Hubli and Mangalore, Hon'ble Minister of State for IT and Tourism, Government of Karnataka has requested Hon'ble Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Communications & Information Technology, for two new STPI centers at Gulberga and Belgaum.

As per the policy for setting up of new STPI centers, the State Government has to identify suitable potential location for IT industry, provide 3 acres of land, 3000 sq. ft. of built up space and grant-in-aid of Rs. 1 Crore to partially defray the total project cost.

On receipt of the confirmation of the above contribution from State Government, STPI would conduct a feasibility study for the setting up of STPI centers at Gulberga and Belgaum.

(c) No, Sir.

Setting up of IT Centres

913. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Information Technology Centres set up/proposed to be set up in the country, location-wise and State-wise;

(b) the grant-in-aid provided to each technology centre by the Central Government; and

(c) the details of the financial assistance given to each IT Project which have been approved by the Empowered Committee on critical Infrastructure balance scheme run by the Department of Commerce, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SANJAY PASWAN): (a) The information is given in Statement-I (*See* below)

(b) Grant-in-aid provided by Department of Information Technology for setting up Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) are given in Statement-II (*See* below).

(c) The details are given in Statement-III.

Statement-I

STPI has set-up following centers

Sl. No.	STPI Centers	States
1.	Aurangabad	Maharashtra
2.	Bangalore	Karnataka
3.	Bhubaneswar	Orissa
4.	Bhillai	Chhattisgarh
5.	Chennai	Tamil Nadu
6.	Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu
7.	Dehradun	Uttaranchal
8.	Gandhinagar	Gujarat
9.	Guwahati	Assam
10.	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh
11.	Hubli	Karnataka
12.	Indore	Madhya Pradesh
13.	Jaipur	Rajasthan
14.	Kanpur	Uttar Pradesh
15.	Kolkata	West Bengal
16.	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh
17.	Mangalore	Karnataka
18.	Manipal	Karnataka
19.	Mohali	Punjab
20.	Madurai	Tamil Nadu
21.	Mysore	Karnataka
22.	Nagpur	Maharashtra
23.	Nasik	Maharashtra

Sl. No.	STPI Centers	States
24.	Navi Mumbai	Maharashtra
25.	Noida	Uttar Pradesh
26.	Pandicherry	Pondicherry
27.	Pune	Maharashtra
28.	Rourkela	Orissa
29.	Thirunavelli	Tamil Nadu
30.	Tirupati	Andhra Pradesh
31.	Thiruvananthapuram	Kerala
32.	Trichy	Tamil Nadu
33.	Shimla	Himachal Pradesh
34.	Srinagar	Jammu & Kashmir
35.	Vijayawada	Andhra Pradesh
36.	Vizag	Andhra Pradesh
37.	Warangal	Andhra Pradesh

The following centers are at various stages of implementation/ discussions with concerned State Governments:

Sl. No.	STPI Centers	States
1.	Agra	Uttar Pradesh
2.	Agartala	Tripura
3.	Allahabad	Uttar Pradesh
4.	Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh
5.	Durgapur	West Bengal
6.	Goa	Goa
7.	Gangtok	Sikkim
8.	Gwalior	Madhya Pradesh
9.	Gurgaon	Haryana

Sl. No.	STPI Centers	States
10.	Imphal	Manipur
11.	Jammu	Jammu & Kashmir
12.	Kharagpur	West Bengal
13.	Kolhapur	Maharashtra
14.	Panchkula	Haryana
15.	Patna	Bihar
16.	Patiala	Punjab
17.	Ranchi	Jharkhand
18.	Shillong	Meghalaya
19.	Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh

Statement-II

Grant-in-aid given by Department of Information Technology for setting up of various STPI centers in the country

(Rupees in lakhs)

Year	Name of STPI Centres	Grant-in-aid received from DIT
upto-1996	Pune, Bangalore, Bhubneswar, Thiruvananthapuram, Hyderabad, Noida	3,120.53
97-98	Jaipur	50.00
97-98	Navi Mumbai	50.00
97-98	Mohali	50.00
98-99	Guwahati	100.00
98-99	Sikkim	100.00
98-99	Coimbatore	50.00
98-99	Manipal	50.00
98-99	Chennai	50.00

Rupees in lakhs

Year	Name of STPI Centres	Grant-in-aid received from DIT
98-99	Vizag	50.00
99-00	Mysore	50.00
99-00	Sikkim	100.00
2000-01	Hubli	50.00
2000-01	Indore	50.00
2000-01	Aurangabad	50.00
2000-01	Nagpur	50.00
2000-01	Srinagar	50.00
2000-01	Guwahati	100.00
2000-02	Pondicherry	50.00
2000-02	Rourkela	50.00
2000-02	Agra	50.00
2000-02	Kolkata	50.00
2000-02	Trichy	50.00
2000-02	Madurai	50.00
2000-02	Shimla	50.00
2000-02	Lucknow	50.00
2000-02	Dheradhun	50.00
2000-02	Shilong	50.00
2000-02	Agartala	50.00
2000-02	Kolhapur	50.00
2000-02	Patiala	50.00
2000-02	Nasik	50.00
2000-02	Bhillai	50.00
2000-02	Allahabad	50.00
2000-03	Thirupati	50.00
2000-03	Kanpur	50.00
2000-03	Warrangal	50.00
2000-03	Vijaywada	50.00
2000-03	Gurgaon	50.00
2000-03	Mangalore	50.00
	TOTAL:	5,270,53

Statement-III

The Statewise details of the Financial Assistance given to each IT Project which have been approved by the Empowered Committee on critical infrastructure Balance

(Rupees in lakhs)

Sl.No.	Name of the Centre	State	Total Amount Sanctioned
1.	Jaipur	Rajasthan	100.00
2.	Vizag	Andhra Pradesh	100.00
3.	Noida	Uttar Pradesh	50.00
4.	Srinagar	Jammu & Kashmir	375.00
5.	Shimla	Himachal Pradesh	365.00
6.	Pondicherry	Tamilnadu	250.00
7.	Gurgaon	Haryana	492.50
8.	Dehradun	Uttaranchal	350.00
9.	Bhillai	Chhattisgarh	400.00
		TOTAL:	2,482.50

Waiting List for Telephone Connections in U.P.

914. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the waiting list for telephone connections in the districts of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) since when the cases pertaining to providing telephone connections to the wait listed persons are pending and by when, it is likely to be cleared;

(c) whether any new modern telephone exchanges are proposed to be set up in the State during the Tenth Five Year Plan period; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?